

FORCE GERMANSTO SURRENDER BLOCKHOUSES

Several Positions in the Avocourt Wood Were Abandoned To-day, Following the Severe Fighting Last Night, Says the French Official Communication

TERRIFIC STRUGGLE ON DEAD MAN'S HILL

German Failed East of the Meuse to Recover Haudremont Quarries, Which Had Been Captured by the French in Bitter Engagement—Germans Are Said to Have Lost Heavily

Paris, May 22.—French grenadiers occupied several block houses in the Avocourt wood on the Verdun front after the Germans abandoned them following severe fighting last night. The struggle west of Dead Man's hill was terrific. The war office says the Germans attacked the positions at Haudremont quarries, east of the Meuse, which were captured by the French yesterday, but were repulsed with heavy losses.

Capture of Haudremont Quarries.
The official communication issued by the war office last night was as follows: "On the left bank of the Meuse the battle continued fiercely all day between the Avocourt wood and the Meuse. In the neighborhood of the road from Ennes to Hancourt an attack by our troops permitted us to occupy two German trenches. A small work which the enemy occupied on May 18, south of hill 287, was entirely shattered by our artillery."

"Immediately east of hill 304 the enemy delivered against our positions an attack which, after momentarily penetrating our first line trench, was completely driven back."

"On the slopes west of Le Mort Homme a violent offensive action carried out by an enemy brigade was stopped by the fire of our machine guns and the assaulting waves were taken under the fire of our batteries and were obliged to fall back."

"On the right bank of the Meuse the artillery struggle was very violent. In the sector of Bouaumont our troops in a spirited attack captured two Haudremont quarries which had been strongly organized by the enemy. We took 80 prisoners and four machine guns."

"German aeroplanes carried out since yesterday, two bombardments in the region of Dunkirk. About 20 shells were dropped last evening, killing four persons and wounding 15. To-day another enemy squadron dropped about 100 bombs in the outskirts of Dunkirk. Two soldiers and a child were killed and 20 persons were wounded."

"Allied aeroplanes pursued the enemy machines and succeeded in bringing down two at the moment they were about to enter their own lines."

"Immediately after the first bombardment 53 French, British and Belgian aeroplanes flew over the German cantonnements at Wyvege and Ghistelles, on which 250 shells were dropped."

"German aeroplanes to-day dropped 15 bombs on Belfort, but the material damage was insignificant."

RUSSIANS JOIN BRITISH ON TIGRIS AFTER BOLD RIDE

Prospective Junction of the Two Armies Will Make Serious Outlook for the Turks in Bagdad.

London, May 22.—A force of Russian cavalry has joined the British army on the Tigris in Mesopotamia. An official communication issued last night concerning the situation along the Tigris follows:

"General Lake reports that on the 19th the enemy vacated the Bethassas advanced position on the right bank of the Tigris. General Goringe following up the enemy attacked and carried the Dupaumal redoubt. The enemy is still holding the Sannayyat position on the left bank of the river."

"A force of Russian cavalry has joined General Goringe after a bold and adventurous ride."

"The first news of the operations on the Tigris since the fall of Kut-el-Amara sent yesterday by Lieut. Gen. Sir Percy Lake, commander of the British forces in Mesopotamia, although it shows that the Turks are still holding the Sannayyat position on the left bank of the Tigris, where the British check made it impossible to carry out the relief of Gen. Townshend, brings the astonishing intelligence that a body of Russian cavalry has succeeded in joining Gen. Goringe's forces."

"How this important junction was effected is still unknown and the story will be awaited with intense interest. The supposition is that this detachment came from the Russian army which is threatening the Khazret, but it still remains a puzzle where and how the Russians succeeded in crossing the river."

"Their sudden appearance with General Goringe has also raised the question whether the Russians have already cut the Bagdad railway at Mosul."

ESCAPED IN COFFINS.

Number of Sinn Feiners Managed to Get Out of Dublin.

London, May 22.—In the first excitement

BATTLE OF VERDUN ON FOURTH MONTH

Paris, May 22.—The Verdun battle, the longest and most bitterly fought individual struggle, enters upon its fourth month to-day. The Germans are still hammering Dead Man's hill, where the bloodiest fighting of the conflict has taken place. Clinging desperately to the trenches captured, the Germans have hurled their 60,000 men, backed by 60 batteries, forward along the seven-mile front from Avocourt wood to the Meuse, in an effort to seize the summit. The Germans succeeded in gaining a footing in the French first line at a severe loss, but, judging from past experience, it will not be difficult for the French to dislodge them before the Germans follow up their advantage. That the Germans must continue the onslaught or abandon the idea of taking Verdun seems obvious.

ment of the round-up by the military authorities of the participants in the Dublin uprisings, after the leaders began to surrender, a number of Sinn Feiners escaped in coffins, according to a report that has reached here through the Sinn Fein "underground railroad." The escapes are said to have been facilitated by the momentary relaxation, in the tumult of the usual rules concerning death and burial certificates. The supposed corpse would be placed in a hearse and followed by a few friends to the burial ground. After the service at the grave the priest would be called away and engaged in conversation, thus giving the grave diggers an opportunity to surround the coffin and lift up the "corpse." The released man was able to walk to the secluded end of the graveyard and thence to liberty.

3,000 ITALIANS AND 25 CANNON WERE SEIZED

Austria Reports Making Great Advance, Capturing Armentara Ridge and Occupying Several Villages.

Berlin, via wireless, May 22.—Austro-German troops have carried the peak of Armentara ridge, the scene of the heaviest fighting in the recently inaugurated offensive along the southern Tyrol front, according to an official Austrian report, May 21. Over 3,000 Italians were captured Saturday and possession of several villages was gained. The Austrians took 25 cannon and eight machine guns. The Austrians extended the scope of their offensive, attacking the Italians on the Lafrain highlands, where they entered the first line of the Italian position after severe fighting.

TRIBESMEN DEFEAT BRITISH FORCES

Turkish Advances State That Darfur Rebels in Anglo-Egyptian Sudan Conquered Troops Sent Against Them.

Berlin, via wireless, May 22.—Constantinople advises report the defeat of the British forces in a battle with rebellious tribesmen in the province of Darfur in Anglo-Egyptian Sudan. It is said the British sent two transports with English and Hindu troops to Port Sudan on the Red sea, whence they advanced to attack and were defeated.

SUBMARINES BUSY IN BALTIC.

Russian Vessels are Destroying German Shipping.

London, May 22.—Russian submarines continue to harass German shipping in the Baltic. The German steamship Tyrol is believed to be the latest victim. The Swedish steamship Rosalind is reported to have struck a mine near Stockholm last night and was sunk. The crew was saved.

STRENGTHENING BAGDAD.

German and Austrian Troops Being Taken There.

London, May 22.—"Four thousand German troops are expected at Bagdad in June," says the Times' Bucharest correspondent. "Twelve thousand Austrians already are there. The Turks are weakening the defense of Constantinople, sending all possible reinforcements to Asia Minor and concentrating a large force at Marash, three days' march northeast of Alexandretta (on the Mediterranean in northern Syria) where they fear an attempted landing by entente allies."

FOUGHT FIVE AEROPLANES.

Then Georges Boillot Died with Bullet Through Heart.

Paris, May 22.—Georges Boillot, automobile racer and aviator, has been killed in a fight with five German aeroplanes. He succeeded in bringing down one of the German machines before a bullet pierced his heart.

M. Boillot served earlier in the war as chauffeur for General Joffre. He won the grand prize of the Automobile club of France in 1912 and 1913.

GERMAN SHIPS SUNK.

Allies' Re-Opened Campaign in the Baltic Gets Results.

Stockholm, via London, May 22.—The German steamers Hebe and Pera, carrying coal were sunk Saturday night by a submarine off the southern coast of Cape Oland, in the Baltic.

Available shipping records do not contain the names of the German steamers Hebe and Pera.

TO SEND STRONGER NOTE.

Dutch Government to Make Further Representations to Germany.

London, May 22.—The Dutch government has decided to send a strong note to Berlin, saying that the German violation of the torpedoing of the Dutch steamer Tubantia cannot be accepted and holding Germany responsible for it says a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Rotterdam.

U. S. FORCES IN DANGER

Hostile Mexican Movements Near Col. Sibley's Troops Are Reported

NO CONFIRMATION HEARD OFFICIALLY

Endangered Soldiers Said to Be South of Boquillas

San Antonio, Texas, May 22.—Some anxiety is felt over the situation of the American troops south of Boquillas although no official reports indicating hostile movements of any band near Colonel Sibley's two troops of cavalry have been received. If it is established that the punitive column is in danger a force of the sixth cavalry, which has just arrived, will probably be used as reinforcement.

CARRANZA FEELS MORE RELIEF

Think Situation on Mexican Border Less Acute and Will Tell Us So By Letter.

Washington, D. C., May 22.—The state department has been advised that a new note from Carranza about the border situation will probably reach Washington to-day or to-morrow. Carranza is said to regard the situation as less critical. The note is thought to be about the Glenn Springs raid or the fact that more troops have been sent over the line.

SOME TROOPS WITHDRAWN.

American Cavalrymen Now in Camp at Columbus, N. M.

Columbus, N. M., May 22.—Eight hundred American cavalrymen have arrived at the expeditionary base here from Mexico through a blinding dust storm. The troops, the first to be withdrawn since the dispatch of the expedition nine weeks ago, went into camp on the military reservation.

FIRE ON AMERICANS.

Soldiers Were Trying to Get Clean at the Time.

Marathon, Tex., May 22.—It is reported that Mexican snipers fired on two American soldiers bathing in the Rio Grande, near Deemers ford, but missed them.

10-YEAR TERM FOR JERRY LYNCH

Official Confirmation Made To-day of Reported Sentence of the American Charged with Complicity in Irish Revolt.

London, May 22.—Official confirmation was obtained to-day of the reported sentence of 10 years in prison given Jeremiah C. Lynch, the American charged with participating in the Irish rebellion. Lynch was originally sentenced to death, but the British authorities commuted the sentence to imprisonment after a consideration of requests from the state department at Washington that the convicted man be not executed.

VERMONT TOO PEREMPTORY.

Demanded Admittance or He Would Shoot Landlady.

Manchester, N. H., May 22.—Pounding on his landlady's door at 633 Elm street and threatening "to blow out her brains" if they did not open the door, Joseph E. Flynn of Island Pond, Vt., created a sensation late Saturday night among inmates of the lodging house at that address.

The exhibition ended when Officer Jesse E. Watts rounded up Flynn, took a fully loaded 38 Colt revolver from him and landed him at the police station, where he is charged with carrying a loaded weapon.

It appears that Flynn came to Manchester Saturday and secured a room at 633 Elm street. He was seen to go out about 10 o'clock. The next that was heard of him was a loud knocking at the door, accompanied by the threat to shoot if the doors were not opened in two minutes.

The landlady looked just long enough to learn who was making the disturbance and then securely fastened the door. Mrs. Margaret Kenney then went out another way and notified Officer Watts. Returning with her the policeman found Flynn had ceased his efforts and had disappeared. Later, however, he found Flynn, wrestled the revolver from him and took him to the station.

ROOSEVELT HEADQUARTERS.

Opened in New York City to Work for His Nomination.

New York, May 22.—A committee of Republicans headed by George Von L. Meyer has opened headquarters here. It was announced last night, to conduct a campaign for the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt for president.

"The committee will be enlarged and will extend its activities to every state in order to bring together all elements in the party for united action," says a statement issued by the committee.

A NEW PROTEST.

Is Being Prepared to Send to Great Britain.

Washington, D. C., May 22.—A new note to Great Britain making further protest against interference with the American mails was laid before the president to-day and will probably be sent to London to-morrow. The general terms of the note were framed at the state department, but the president is including some of his own language.

500 TROOPS AT NORTHFIELD.

Mobilization of Vermont National Guard Was Held Saturday.

Northfield, May 22.—The mobilization of the first infantry of the Vermont National Guard by means of automobiles took place at Northfield on the parade grounds of Norwich university Saturday in the face of threatening weather and preceded by several days of rain which had made many of the roads unsuited to heavy car traffic.

Eleven of the 12 companies of the infantry were represented. Co. I of Brattleboro being the only organization not represented. Co. A of Rutland, D of St. Johnsbury, E of Bellows Falls, F of Northfield, G of Winoski, H of Montpelier and L of Newport had large representations, averaging more than 45 to the company. There were about 500 of the infantrymen all told. A large number of the business men of Rutland, Newport, Montpelier, St. Johnsbury, Bellows Falls and Northfield were present.

The first squadron of cavalry were the hosts and entertained the many guests with feats of horsemanship, exhibition drills and maneuvers, cavalry and infantry tactics.

The infantry and the business men accompanying them were not the only visitors. Many machine loads of interested people came from various parts of the state, and it is estimated that 3,500 people were interested observers of the entertainment program.

The corps of cadets, first squadron of cavalry, received many words of praise from competent judges who did not hesitate to favorably compare their work with that of regular troops.

Governor Gates was met at the train with a mounted escort and escorted to the home of Colonel Reeves, whose guest he was during his visit to the university.

The mobilization was considered a deserved success by those having it in charge. Many practical lessons were learned in connection with loading, road spacing, running time, etc., saying nothing about the more intimate relations established between the business and professional men and citizen soldiery. It is also believed the concerted and co-operative effort of so many prominent citizens in accomplishing a specific result will operate to the great advantage of other efforts which may later be taken up and which are not necessarily military.

TOWN WIPED OUT.

Tornado Killed and Injured 36 People at Kemp City, Oklahoma.

Denison, Tex., May 22.—Nine persons were killed and 38 injured and Kemp City, Okla., eight miles east of Denison, was wiped off the map by a tornado which Saturday night swept a path three-quarters of a mile wide and five miles long in the Kemp City section.

Only three small dwellings remain standing in Kemp City.

Twelve business houses, a two-story hotel and 60 residences were demolished in Kemp City. This is the second time in recent years that the little town of 300 inhabitants has been visited by a tornado. Merchants said that the town probably would not be rebuilt.

Eight were killed in the town while the other victim, a child, was killed in the collapse of its father's home just across the Red river in Texas.

The dead:

Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Cox.
Dr. and Mrs. William Brinson.
Chas. Battle, cashier of the Bank of Kansas.

M. E. Thomas, postmaster.
Artie Pleasant.
Mrs. M. J. Hively.

Six-year-old daughter of Dr. J. J. McCullough.

Of the 38 persons injured, 36 are residents of Kemp City. Most of those injured were caught in the collapse of buildings while trying to reach storm cellars shortly after the storm broke at 9:23 p. m. Saturday.

The bodies of the dead in several instances were found hundreds of yards from where their houses had stood.

The two-year-old child of Dr. and Mrs. Brinson, who were killed, was hurled 500 feet with flying debris, but the child suffered only minor injuries.

After the storm passed emergency treatment was given the injured in darkness with rain falling in torrents.

CHILD MURDER CHARGED.

Helen Godleski of Rutland Is Held for County Court.

Rutland, May 22.—Charged with child murder, Helen Godleski, a Polish woman boarding with Florence Bailey on Grant avenue, was arrested Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock by Deputy Sheriff D. A. Barker, assisted by James Pitaniello and State's Attorney C. V. Poulin.

According to evidence in the hands of the state's attorney, the Godleski woman gave birth to a prematurely born child May 8, which, being alive, was living and sufficiently developed to bring the crime of killing the infant within the realm of the law. This, the state will charge, was killed by the mother in a cruel and revolting manner.

The charge is infanticide, equivalent to murder, and the Godleski woman will be placed on trial for her life when the case comes before county court. The guilt or innocence of the accused will be determined by the trial, but the circumstances which led to her arrest were worked up by Mr. Pitaniello.

According to the statements of the latter, the woman was the victim of a criminal operation, performed by some person or persons outside the jurisdiction of the state, and that upon the birth of the child, the mother herself killed the baby by depositing it in a toilet so that it was carried down the sewer and drowned.

The accused formerly lived in West Rutland, but moved into the city recently, where she has been boarding.

"FIGHTING PARSON" DEAD.

Rev. Edward Anderson Was Associated with John Brown.

Quincy, Mass., May 22.—Rev. Edward Anderson, known in Grand Army of the Republic circles as "The Fighting Parson," died last night at the age of 82 years. He was an associate of John Brown, and the outbreak of the Civil war enlisted as a private, rising to the rank of colonel. Later he was pastor of a church in Jamestown, N. Y. In 1887 he was chaplain-in-chief of the G. A. R., and held a similar position in the Loyal Legion of New York.

WHOLE VILLAGE THREATENED

Eight Buildings in Groton Caught Fire During High Wind

G. S. WELCH'S STORE WAS DESTROYED

Hosmer Bros.' Stoneshed at One Time Was Afire

Groton, May 22.—The quiet of Sunday afternoon was broken yesterday by the alarm of fire when it was discovered that the store of George S. Welch at the west end of the village was on fire. Mr. Welch and family were away and the fire was first seen by Dr. I. N. Eastman, whose house at the lower end of Mill street faces that of Mr. Welch on Main street. The alarm was quickly sounded, but such headway had the fire gained that before a half of seven had reached the scene the flames had broken through the roof.

The building was a two and a half story structure with ell and barn connected. The ground floor was used for a general store, with a store room for grain and feed in the ell. Over the store was a large tenement which Mr. Welch occupied.

From the location of the fire when first seen it is presumed that it started from a summer kitchen in the ell, although it is not definitely known. A large part of the stock of goods was saved, as was a part of the household goods but much of it was considerably damaged by heat after being taken out. One horse was removed from the barn but two pigs were burned.

The chemical engine and the bucket brigade did valiant work, not only for Mr. Welch but in saving other property. A strong north wind prevailed and it seemed at one time that the village was doomed.

The houses of E. D. Ricker, L. S. Blanchard, E. P. Downs, George Clark, W. N. Clark and F. M. Page caught fire, as did the stoneshed of Hosmer Brothers across the river. The buildings of Mrs. A. M. Heath on the west side were saved only by the greatest effort, as they were within 30 feet of the burning building. The household goods were all removed from this house, the windows broken and the entire front badly seared.

Mr. Welch came to Groton from Plainfield and purchased the store of S. P. Welch Sept. 1 of last year and was conducting a prosperous business. His loss is partially covered by insurance, but he is undecided at present what he will do.

METHODISTS IN STERN BATTLE

On Proposal to Eliminate "Worldly Amusement" Clause.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., May 22.—The so-called "worldly amusements" and their relation to members of the Methodist Episcopal church probably will overshadow in importance the majority of the proposals to be presented to the general conference during the fourth week of the quadrennial session, which began to-day. Two definite propositions will be submitted. One from the majority of the committee on the state of the church, which favors the retention of the present prohibition against card playing, dancing and theatre going and another from the minority of the same committee, which will ask that the paragraph be eliminated, and that the position of the church as opposed to these amusements be made clear by other means.

The rules of the church now provide expulsion as a penalty for members who engage in these diversions. It is claimed that this is not enforced by its pastor, though previous attempts to effect a change have always failed.

Although the election of bishops has been completed, missionary bishops for Africa and Malaysia are to be chosen, unless the conference reverses its previous decision not to send general superintendents to these fields.

Former President William H. Taft will address the conference on Wednesday night on the subject of "Our World Relations." William J. Bryan, former secretary of state, will speak at the temperance anniversary.

The probable date of final adjournment is being discussed by the delegates, of whom many believe all the remaining business will be finished by the end of the week.

A proposal to transfer headquarters of the temperance society from Topeka, Kan., to Washington, D. C., will be offered this week, it was announced. The committee which favors this action asserts that "The battlefield of prohibition during the next quadrennium is to be on the Atlantic coast, and the fight will center at Washington, D. C. Kansas needs the society the least of any state in the union because the most of the West has already gone dry."

The question of the birthplace of American Methodism which has been under discussion for several years probably will be definitely settled within the next four years by a tribunal to be appointed for this purpose, if the conference adopts a report from the committee on priority.

Baltimore, Md., and New York City each claim the first Methodist service in America.

FOUR KILLED; FOUR SCRATCHED.

When Train Wrecked Automobile Near Newcomestown Ohio.

Newcomestown, O., May 22.—Four persons were killed yesterday when a passenger train wrecked an automobile driven by Frank Wilson at a crossing two miles west of here. The dead: Mrs. Wilson, wife of the driver, Pauline Wilson, a daughter, Mrs. E. E. Purdy and her daughter, Loraine Purdy.

Wilson was thrown 40 feet and seriously injured. Four others in the machine escaped with scratches.

WILLIAM MEARS, JR., SHOT IN SHOULDER

Former Barre Young Man Victim of Man at Haverhill, Mass., and Is in Hospital There.

Reports received here Sunday from William Mears, jr., grandson of William Mears of South Main street, who was shot in Haverhill, Mass., Saturday forenoon, stated that the young man was resting comfortably in a hospital, where he was removed soon after the shooting. The first information of the affair came to Barre over the telephone Saturday afternoon, when Deputy Sheriff H. J. Slayton was advised of it. Efforts to obtain more details were not wholly successful, but it was stated that Mears was hurried to the hospital after a bullet had penetrated the roof of one of his lungs.

Mr. Mears is well known in Barre, where he lived until a few years ago, when he moved with his parents to Haverhill.

The following account of the shooting appeared in a Boston Sunday newspaper: "Haverhill, May 20.—Demetrius Semegen, packer in a shoe factory, to-day shot and fatally wounded his wife, and then, after running two miles, fired a bullet into the body of William Mears of No. 200 Boardman street, of whom he was jealous, according to the police."

"The man and woman were taken to the Gale hospital, where Mrs. Semegen was said to be dying. Mears was badly wounded, the bullet entering the shoulder and passing out through his back."

"The shooting of the woman took place in the Semegen home in Varnum street, following a quarrel between husband and wife. Semegen is said to have objected to the attentions which he claimed his wife was receiving from Mears, whom he assaulted for the same reason some time ago."

"Suddenly Semegen drew a revolver and fired at his wife, the bullet entering her body in the abdomen. She turned and ran down stairs, and her husband again fired. The second shot entered the woman's left lung, but she managed to make her way into the home of a neighbor, on the first floor of the house. The door was locked in Semegen's face, as he dashed out of his own home in pursuit."

"Revolver in hand, Semegen ran two miles to the Riverside section of the city. Here he proceeded down Boardman street, turning in at No. 200, where the Mears home is located. William Mears, who is 27 years old, was kneeling on the ground, repairing an automobile tire. With one word, Semegen rushed up to him, placed the muzzle of his revolver against the other's shoulder, and fired."

"The victim's father, F. W. Mears, who is a milk dealer, and Caleb Allen, who was talking some distance away, rushed up on hearing the shot and overpowered Semegen. Patrolman Dennis Kelleher arrived within a short time and took Semegen to the police station, where he was locked up."

WOMAN PUT UP FIGHT.

When Captured After Flight from House of Correction.

Rutland, May 22.—Two women prisoners at the house of correction gave the alarm of the escape of a third woman prisoner yesterday morning and then assisted the officers of the institution in recapturing Miss Tobie Goldstein, with whom the prison officials have had considerable trouble. Miss Goldstein did not submit to being retaken without a fight and Superintendent P. G. Whitcomb were forced to lift her bodily into a wagon. She will be punished for her attempt at escape.

On pleasant Sundays the women inmates are allowed to sit on the lawn outside their quarters following chapel and also in the afternoon in the summer. Yesterday morning about 10:30 o'clock, following the usual morning services, the prisoners were outside, where they had been for about 10 minutes. Miss Goldstein, without any warning, left her seat on a bench and without many outside wraps started for the edge of the hill leading to State street. The two women prisoners rushed to the office and gave the alarm, and then directed the officers in the direction taken by the woman. She was finally captured near the corner of State and Baxter streets.

She has given the officers more or less trouble for some time frequently, refusing to obey orders without some persuasion and she seems to be in an unruly mood all the time.

Miss Goldstein is about 20 years old and was sentenced to the state institution from Burlington for from 10 to 14 months for street-walking, having been arrested the first of the year.

INFANT'S BODY IN SACK.

Taken Out of Millpond at Middlebury—Autopsy Performed.

Middlebury, May 22.—The body of a fully developed female infant was found in a bran sack in the water at the Green Mountain Pulp company's mill here yesterday by Clarence Taylor, foreman, and George Sears, a mill hand. State's Attorney Allen R. Sturtevant was notified and accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Noble J. Sanford and Dr. Stanton S. Eddy, took charge of the case. The body was taken to the undertaking establishment of A. J. Blackmer, and later to Burlington, where an autopsy will be performed by the state laboratory. It is thought that the body had been in the water two or three days, but decomposition had not set in. The body was garbed only in a red dress.

TO RE-OPEN STRAFFORD MINES.

New York Capital to Dig Copper Out of Vermont Hills.

White River Junction, May 22.—News has been received from New York City to the effect that work will be resumed in the copper mines at Strafford and owned by the Vermont Copper company. The mines have been idle for some four years and likewise the power plant in the town of Sharon.

The Vermont Copper company is financed and controlled by New York City capital and the same interests also own and control the Sharon dam and electric power plant. The mines are eight miles to the north of Sharon. H. M. Sumner of Sharon is the engineer in charge of both mines and power plant, and already he is active in getting a force of 40 men together at the mines. The electric power plant at Sharon is already in condition to start, and it is expected that work at the mines will begin by the middle of the week.

WAS THROWN ON HIS HEAD

Selectman Oliver W. Martin of Williamstown Vt. Injured in a Runaway.

HIT UNDER INNING OF HOUSE IN FALL

He Was on the Way to His Work as Member of State Road Patrol

Williamstown, May 22.—Oliver W. Martin, selectman and member of the state road patrol, was seriously injured to-day when he was thrown from his wagon, as his horse ran, and was hurled against the granite underpinning of a house. The most serious injuries are to the head and neck, but the outcome of them cannot be ascertained at present.

Mr. Martin was driving from his home to his work on the roads at 7 o'clock, and he had not proceeded far when, as it is supposed, some part